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STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR.

§ 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- [] Together with the present application.
- [X] Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- [X] No separate requirements are needed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

[] **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

[] **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(d) set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

[] **Certification Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)**

- () Each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; or
- () No item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Provision of Copies of References

- [x] A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- [] A partial translation of reference is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

- A copy of the Search Report from a corresponding British application is enclosed herewith.
- A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding or related PCT application is enclosed herewith.

Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

- This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). . The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:
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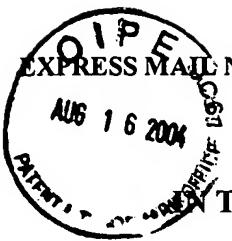
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The Applicant submits herewith a supplemental information disclosure statement submitting, inter alia, several operator manuals for the GE MUSE brand of ECG receiving stations as well as several screen shots depicting various ECG waveforms as displayed by the GE MUSE brand of ECG receiving station.

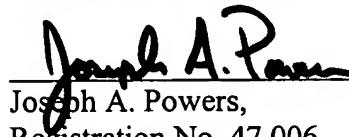
The Applicant understands that the information submitted is rather voluminous, with a few of the manuals being several hundred pages long. Therefore, the Applicant would like to request an in-person interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of any substantive action to discuss relevant portions of the documents submitted in the attached information disclosure

statement and the inventor's claimed ECG processing system and method and to provide relevant background information on to the industry.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to set up an interview at the Examiner's convenience when this application is ready for examination.

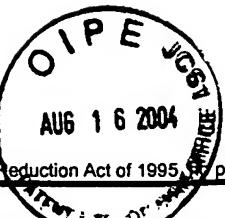
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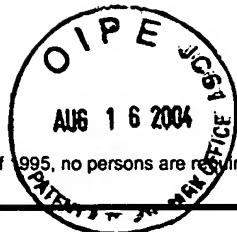
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